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Mr. Jeff Albano
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RE: Henry Hoffman Landfill ANIXTEL MATE

Whiteside County

Dear Mr. Albano:

Thank you for sending the above project to this office for review for the presence of endangered or threatened species or natural areas. The Natural Heritage Database was examined and there are no known occurrences of endangered and threatened species, Illinois Natural Area Inventory sites, or dedicated Illinois Nature Preserves within the vicinity of the project area.

The termini of the 15-mile water path were not marked. However, since there were no occurrences on the entire length of the water path on the map, it was safe to assume that there were no occurrences on the 15-mile water path itself.

Please be aware that the Natural Heritage Database cannot provide a conclusive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of significant features in any part of Illinois. The reports only summarize the existing information regarding the natural features or locations in question known to the Division of Natural Heritage at the time of the inquiry. The reports should not be regarded as final statements on the site being considered, nor should they be a substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

I cannot charge you for the search of our database, but I would like to urge your support of the Illinois Natural Heritage Database by thanking you in advance for your contribution of \$30.00 to the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund. Such contributions may be mailed to the above Springfield address. We appreciate your support of this important source of information.

Recently you have sent us checks with your requests. This request contained a receipt but no check, which we will be happy to sign and return upon receipt of your check.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8290.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Dees

Endangered Species Protection Program Data Manager

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